

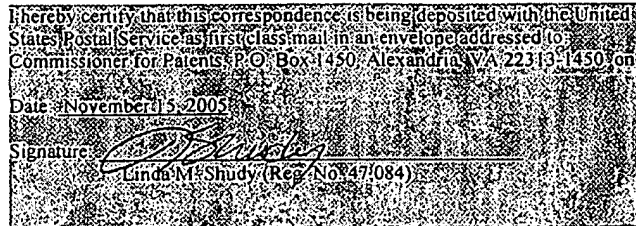


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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.